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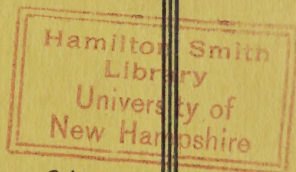
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# **Town Officers**

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## **OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED**

### **Representative to General Court**

Robert S. Prescott

### **Moderator**

Bernard I. Churchill

### **Supervisors of Check List**

Thomas F. Bluitte

Raymond Estabrook

Otis R. Rowell

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## **OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED**

### **Town Clerk**

Mary A. S. Hayford

### **Selectmen**

William K. Davis

Term expires March 1940

Charles R. Stevens

Term expires March 1941

James A. Marden

Term expires March 1942

### **Treasurer**

Wilbur R. Sargent

### **Tax Collector**

Cecil A. Kimball

### **Auditors**

Kenneth L. Briggs

Everett O. Kelly

### **Road Commissioner**

George L. Cheney

## TOWN REPORT

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### Cemetery Trustees

Albert W. Flanders	Term expires March 1940
Winfred A. Snow	Term expires March 1941
William K. Davis	Term expires March 1942

### Trustees of Gale Library

Mary A. S. Hayford	Term expires March 1940
E. Belle Boyd	Term expires March 1941
Pearl R. Davis	Term expires March 1942

### Trustees of Trust Funds

James A. Marden	Term expires March 1940
Winfred A. Snow	Term expires March 1941
E. Belle Boyd	Term expires March 1942

### Constable

Stacy B. Rowe

### Board of Education

Amanda Goodwin	Term expires March 1940
Kenneth L. Briggs	Term expires March 1941
Lillian R. Webster	Term expires March 1942

### Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck	William K. Davis
Charles R. Stevens	James A. Marden

### Chief of Police

Stacy B. Rowe

### Dog Officer

Raymond Estabrook

### Fire Department—Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

### Fire Wards

Charles R. Stevens	William K. Davis
James A. Marden	

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of Bark**

George S. Rowe

Everett W. Silloway

James A. Marden

Charles Illsley

**Fence Viewers**

Thomas E. Currier

Everett W. Silloway

**Tree Warden**

George L. Cheney

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Leon G. Ingalls



## Town Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Newton, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To hear the reports of the Town officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to hold the meeting for appropriations the night following Town Meeting.
6. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting division and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,030.50 for State Aid Construction on South Hampton road in order to receive State Aid of \$2,060.00; or to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$192.67 for Class V assistance in order to receive State Aid of \$770.71.

8. To see if the town will vote to continue work on the Smith Corner Road under the Class V appropriation.

9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue printing of vital statistics in town report.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to purchase tarvia to be used on Railroad Avenue and Smith Corner road.

11. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the tractor, the snow plow, and the snow blade and to appoint a committee of two to work with the road agent to do the same and make a contract to have snow plowing done.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the W. P. A. sewing project.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint annually the relief agent, said agent not to hold any other town office, and by vote of the town determine the salary of the same.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, A. D., 1940.

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,  
CHARLES R. STEVENS,  
JAMES A. MARDEN,

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,  
CHARLES R. STEVENS,  
JAMES A. MARDEN,

Selectmen of Newton.



**Budget For Year 1940**

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	Appr. 1939	Spent 1939	Estimate 1940
Town officers' salaries	\$1,100.00	\$1,104.94	\$1,100.00
General expense	750.00	747.01	750.00
Election and registration	50.00	63.75	180.00
Town Hall expenses	250.00	307.73	250.00
Police department	100.00	99.50	100.00
Fire department	550.00	570.92	700.00
Forest fires	50.00	30.00	50.00
Health department	100.00	205.49	100.00
Vital statistics	20.00	14.50	20.00
Street lighting	1,997.40	1,997.40	1,997.40
Public Library	225.00	225.00	225.00
Memorial Day	10.00	9.00	10.00
Cemeteries	50.00	33.50	50.00
Interest	150.00	243.47	250.00
Snow account	300.00	894.41	800.00
Relief department	1,200.00	1,613.34	1,000.00
Old age assistance	1,200.00	1,790.03	1,200.00
W. P. A.	500.00	1,329.52	500.00

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,  
CHARLES R. STEVENS,  
JAMES A. MARDEN,

Selectmen.

WILBUR R. SARGENT,

Treasurer.

### Financial Report

#### LIABILITIES

Due to School District	\$ 5,581.08
Due to School District, dog licenses	181.60
Exeter Banking Co.	10,000.00
Total liabilities	\$15,762.68

#### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 5,625.06
Gale Memorial Fund	656.65
Town of Kingston Municipal Court	100.00
Auditing Reserve—Exeter Banking Co.	202.05
Rockingham County—W. P. A.	429.39
Uncollected taxes, 1935	38.50
Uncollected taxes, 1936	54.25
Uncollected taxes, 1937	189.30
Uncollected taxes, 1938	74.95
Taxes bought by Town:	
Levy of 1936	172.13
Levy of 1937	603.29
Levy of 1938	785.40
Unpaid taxes, 1939	7,785.48
Total assets	\$16,716.45

## TOWN REPORT

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## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue from Local Taxes

Total amount committed to Collector, 1939	\$23,080.96
Less discount and abatement	22,555.04
Less uncollected 1939	14,769.56
Property taxes current year actually collected	13,899.56
Poll taxes current year actually collected,	
435 @ \$2.00	870.00
Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected	8,438.01
Tax sales redeemed	787.17

## From State

Railroad tax	297.25
Savings Bank tax	29.01
Exeter Banking Co.	20,000.00
State Forestry department	15.00

## From local sources except taxes

Dog licenses	181.60
Rent of Town property	54.00
Sale—Tax property deeded to Town	154.00

## Interest received on taxes

1937 collection	8.60
1938 collection	495.57
1939 collection	3.19

## Income from Departments

Filing fees	10.00
Sale, revolver permits	2.00
Motor vehicle permits 1938	17.98
Motor vehicle permits 1939	993.91

## Receipts other than Current Revenue

Town of So. Hampton, snow account	20.00
Mrs. H. E. Wilbur, account, Henry Kimball	275.16
Rockingham County, W. P. A.	194.58
Gale Memorial Fund	821.34
Sale of rags, W. P. A.	1.00
Rockingham County, W. P. A.	194.58
Gale Memorial Fund	821.34



## TOWN REPORT

Dividends, Merrimack National Bank Stock	2.40
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Total receipts	\$47,578.93
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	5,960.65
	<hr/> \$53,539.58

## PAYMENTS

## General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$1,104.94	
General expense	747.01	
Election and registration	63.75	
Town Hall expense	307.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,223.43

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	99.50	
Fire Department	570.92	
Forest Fires	30.00	
Special Fire	73.93	
Dump Fire	37.60	
	<hr/>	811.95

## Health

Health Department	205.49	
Vital Statistics	14.50	
	<hr/>	219.99

## Highways and Bridges

State Aid Construction	192.29	
Snow account	894.41	
Town maintenance	1,722.19	
Whittier Street	321.00	
Wallace Street	199.80	
Street lighting	1,997.40	
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## Libraries

225.00

## Charities

Town poor, direct relief	1,613.34
W. P. A.	1,329.60

## TOWN REPORT

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Old age assistance	1,790.03	
	<hr/>	4,732.97
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day	9.00	
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Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	33.50	
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Unclassified		
Taxes bought by town	1,218.42	
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Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	243.47	
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Indebtedness		
Paid on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	20,000.00	
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
County tax	3,240.60	
School district	9,500.00	
Dog tags	4.10	
Dog officer	25.00	
	<hr/>	12,769.70
Auditing account Exeter Banking Co.		100.00
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Total payments		\$47,914.52
Cash on hand January 31, 1940		5,625.06
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		\$53,539.58

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$13,000.00
Library, land and buildings, equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department and equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, land, buildings, equipment	400.00
Tractor and house	3,500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	500.00
Tomb and land	200.00
Land at depot	275.00
Schools, land and buildings	15,000.00
Land and buildings acquired by Collector's deeds	
Russ W. Lyons, land and buildings	1,600.00
Clayton W. Hitchcock, 10 a. woodland	50.00
Deeds taken for Welfare Aid	
Franklin Morse, 5 a. land and buildings	500.00
Hattie S. Hunt, $\frac{1}{4}$ a. land and buildings	1,000.00
Laura Whitehouse, land and buildings	1,000.00



## Selectmen's Report

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### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

#### Resident

Land and buildings	\$495,680.00
13 sheep	130.00
17 horses	1,105.00
99 cows	5,770.00
2 neat	50.00
3 mink	30.00
2,150 fowl	2,150.00
14 boats and launches	200.00
13 gas pumps	1,950.00
Mills and machinery	1,050.00
Wood and lumber	150.00
Stock in trade	10,250.00
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	\$518,515.00

#### Non Resident

Electric utilities	\$13,000.00
Land and buildings	120,675.00
Wood and lumber	2,750.00
Stock in trade	5,000.00
Mills and machinery	9,700.00
1 horse	40.00
1 cow	40.00
2 gas pumps	300.00
1 portable mill	500.00
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	\$152,005.00

### SOLDIERS' VALUATION TAXABLE

Land and buildings	\$15,700.00
2 gas pumps	300.00
2 horses	200.00

1 cow	75.00
Stock in trade	800.00

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 \$17,075.00

Soldiers' valuation exempt	\$17,675.00
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## TOTAL VALUATION

Resident	\$518,515.00
Non Resident	152,005.00
Soldiers' Taxable	17,075.00
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Total	\$687,595.00

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Budget	\$8,682.50
State aid construction	192.29
County tax	3,240.60
Town maintenance	1,718.99
Pond Road	321.00
Schools	9,147.36
Auditing account	100.00
Library	25.00
Wallace Street	200.00
Knapsack fire pumps	25.00
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Total appropriation	\$23,552.74
Estimated Receipts	
Railroad tax	\$300.00
Savings Bank tax	30.00
Motor vehicle permits	750.00
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	1,080.00
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	\$22,472.74
Plus Overlay	532.30
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	\$23,005.04
501 polls @ \$2.00	1,002.00
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Total assessed on property	\$22,003.04
501 polls @ \$2.00	1,002.00
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Total to collector	\$23,005.04

## Report of Town Clerk

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### DOG LICENSES

1938	
6 males @ \$2.00	\$ 12.00
3 females @ \$5.00	15.00
1 kennel	12.00
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	\$ 39.00
Reserved for fees	2.00
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	\$ 37.00
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	37.00
1939	
59 males @ \$2.00	\$ 118.00
8 females @ \$5.00	40.00
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	\$ 158.00
Reserved for fees	13.40
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	\$ 144.60
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	144.60
Received for 1938 auto permits	\$ 17.98
Received for 1939 auto permits	993.91
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	\$1,011.89
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	1,011.89
Received for filing fees	10.00
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	10.00
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Total	\$1,203.49

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,

Town Clerk.



COPY OF THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 14, 1939

Meeting called to order at 9 A. M. by the Moderator, Bernard I. Churchill, who proceeded to read the warrant.

On the motion of William K. Davis, it was voted that the polls be kept open until 6.30 P. M.

Article 1. At 6.30 P. M. the polls were declared closed and the ballots were counted with the following results:

Total number of names on check list, 551.

Total number of ballots cast, 363.

**Town Clerk**

Mary A. S. Hayford had and was declared elected.	313
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**Selectman for Three Years**

Ira M. Downing had	145
James A. Marden had and was declared elected.	212

**Treasurer**

Wilbur R. Sargent had and was declared elected.	297
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**Tax Collector**

Cecil A. Kimball had and was declared elected.	307
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**Auditors**

Kenneth F. Briggs had	275
Everett O. Kelly had and they were declared elected.	279

**Road Commissioner**

Charles L. Bly had	37
Willard F. Paul had	142
George L. Cheney had and was declared elected.	179

**Constable**

Augustus E. Locke had	172
Stacy B. Rowe had	181
and was declared elected.	

**Cemetery Trustee for Three Years**

William K. Davis had	260
and was declared elected.	

**Trustee of Gale Library for Three Years**

Pearl R. Davis had	281
and was declared elected.	

**Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years**

E. Belle Boyd had	15
and was declared elected.	

There were a few scattering votes for the various offices.

The above officers, with the exception of Trustee of Gale Library, were qualified by Bernard I. Churchill, Moderator.

Pearl R. Davis qualified by Mary A. S. Hayford, Justice of the Peace.

Meeting called to order at 8.45 P. M. by the Moderator, Bernard I. Churchill.

The results of balloting for town officers were announced.

On motion of George Bowen it was voted that the remaining town officers be appointed by the selectmen.

Article 2. The recommendations of the finance committee were read by T. W. Locke. After some discussion it was voted that the salaries of the supervisors of the check list be raised from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

On motion of Kenneth F. Briggs it was voted to raise \$25.00 extra for the Library for books for the secondary school list.

Mr. Davis explained that selectmen receive \$4.00 a

day only when there is a State election in connection with the town meeting.

The finance committee made the suggestion of a relief account of \$3,500 and how it should be apportioned but the budget showed that only \$2,900 was asked for including relief department, old age and W. P. A., and it was explained that that amount would be enough with the other funds that were available.

William K. Davis explained why relief agent received more than \$100.00 because of extra work.

On the motion of Samuel Boyd it was voted that the salary of the relief agent be \$150.00 for the coming year.

On motion of Robert Prescott it was voted that we accept the budget as amended.

Article 3. Under this article the finance committee asked these questions to be explained:

What was printed by Earle B. Shaw and what supplies bought from Brown and Saltonstall, Wheeler and Clark and Edison C. Eastman?

The Shaw bill was for town stationery and poll tax bills and tax bills.

The supplies included a loose-leaf file for town clerk for vital statistics, tax collector's books and town order sheets, town warrants, dog tags, etc.

Other questions asked were explained.

On the motion of Samuel Boyd it was voted that any town officer hiring men whose poll taxes are not paid, are to notify the tax collector.

On motion of Thomas Locke it was voted that the reports of the town officers be accepted as amended.

It was also voted that last year's reports be accepted.

Article 4. On motion of George Bowen it was voted to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. The finance committee recommended that the town accept Class V aid, the town to raise and appropriate \$192.29 and the State will contribute \$769.14, the same to be expended on the Marcoux's Grove road and to be expended under the supervision of the road commissioner.

A. Ralph Estabrook explained about the roads, especially the So. Hampton road and suggested it would be advisable to take advantage of Class V assistance this year and wait a while for the other road.

On motion of William Foley it was voted to put the money for Class V road on the Smith's Corner road.

Article 6. The finance committee recommended that the sum of \$321.00 be raised and appropriated to tar Pond Road and Whittier Street from residence of Charles Bly to Highland Street.

On motion of William Davis it was voted to accept the recommendation of the committee.

Article 7. The finance committee recommended that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Knapsack type water pumps and the State to match an equal amount.

On motion of Winfred Snow it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for these water pumps.

Article 8. The finance committee recommended that this article be left open to discussion of the voters. After some discussion about Wallace Street, Mrs. Marshall made the motion that \$200.00 be raised and expended on Wallace Street and the motion was carried.

On motion of Thomas Locke it was voted that whatever road is built under Class V will have to be tarred out of the road commissioner's account.

It was voted that the names of all receiving direct relief be published in the town report.



## TOWN REPORT

On motion of William York it was voted that the town reports be printed and distributed one week before town meeting.

It was voted that the Town Hall be rented to townspeople for \$5.00 for the afternoon and evening.

William Foley asked about the bills of the Hale Hospital and the Homeopathic Hospital which were explained by Mr. Davis.

The Moderator declared the meeting closed without date at 10.15 P. M.

Recorded truly,

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,

Town Clerk.

A true record, Attest:

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,

Town Clerk.

## Collector's Report 1935

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Balance due uncollected polls	\$28.00
Balance due uncollected property	22.50
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	\$50.50
Uncollected polls	\$16.00
Abatements	2.00
Uncollected property	22.50
Paid Treasurer	10.00
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	50.50

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

Tax Collector 1935.

### UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Gervais, Mary	\$ 2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Johnson, Nelle	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Peaslee, Grover	2.00
Pepler, Carrie	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
Wiggin, Leavitt	2.00
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	\$16.00

### ABATEMENT

Stansezwich, Frank, left town	2.00
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### UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY

Tappan, C. W.	22.50
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## Collector's Report 1936

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Balance due uncollected polls	\$40.00
Balance due uncollected property	26.25
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	\$66.25
Uncollected polls	\$28.00
Uncollected property	26.25
Paid Treasurer	12.00
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	66.25

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

Tax Collector 1936.

### UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Bowley, Eurania	\$ 2.00
DeBroskey, Edith	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00
Gervais, Mary	2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Johnson, Nelle	2.00
Kershaw, Mary C.	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Peaslee, Grover	2.00
Pepler, Carrie	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
Pelly, Arthur	2.00
Wiggin, Leavitt	2.00
George, Esther	2.00
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	\$28.00

### UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY

Tappan, C. W.	26.25
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## Collector's Report 1937

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Balance due uncollected polls	\$ 64.00
Balance due uncollected property	181.05
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	\$245.05
Uncollected Polls	\$ 38.00
Abatements	18.00
Uncollected Property	151.30
Paid Treasurer	37.75
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	245.05
Paid Treasurer Interest	8.60

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

Tax Collector 1937.

### ABATEMENTS

Burbine, Thomas, moved	2.00
Burbine, Etta, moved	2.00
Brazee, Marion moved	2.00
Mitchell, Frank, left town	2.00
Nichols, Gladys, left town	2.00
Barr, Samuel, left town	2.00
Rollins, Nathaniel, left town	2.00
Ramsdell, Janet, died	2.00
Marshall, Elmer, paid in So. Berwick, Me.	2.00
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	\$18.00

### UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Allen, Irvin	2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
DeBrosky, Edith	2.00
Drew, Mrs. Benjamin	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00
Estabrook, George	2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Johnson, Nelle	2.00



Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Ellen	2.00
Kelly, Carroll	2.00
Kershaw, Mary E.	2.00
Peaslee, Grover	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
Smith, Anna	2.00
Senter, Ida	2.00
George, Esther	2.00
Ramsdell, Lester	2.00
Mansfield, May	2.00
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	\$38.00

#### UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

Tappan, C. W.	\$ 23.80
O'Connor, Maurice	127.50

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### Collector's Report 1938

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Balance due uncollected polls	\$ 104.00
Balance due uncollected property	8,352.76
Added taxes	12.00
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	\$8,468.76
Uncollected polls	\$ 48.00
Uncollected property	26.95
Abatements	15.62
Paid Treasurer	8,378.26
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	8,468.83
Overpaid Treasurer	.07
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	\$8,468.76
Paid Treasurer Interest	495.57

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

Tax Collector 1938.

## UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Austin, Leah	\$ 2.00
Allen Irvin	2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
Duffett, Eleanor	2.00
DeBrosky, Edith	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00
Estabrook, George	2.00
Fleming, James	2.00
Glover, Gordon	2.00
Glover, Edna	2.00
Hoyt, Mary E.	2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Illsley, Wallace	2.00
Jones, Albert N.	2.00
Johnson, Nelle	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Ellen	2.00
Kelly, Carroll	2.00
Kershaw, Mary E.	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
Pelly, Arthur	2.00
Smith, Anna	2.00
Pepler, Carrie	2.00
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	\$48.00

## ABATEMENTS

Ramsdell, Janet, died	\$ 2.00
Treadwell, John R., moved	2.00
Marshall, Elmer, paid in S. Berwick	2.00
Snow, Charles E., deeded to town	7.70
Whitehouse, Harry, deeded to town	1.92
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	\$15.62

## UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY

Tappan, C. W.	\$26.95
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## Collector's Report 1939

Amount of taxes committed		\$23,030.96
Added polls and property		48.00
Mistake in commitment		2.00
		<hr/> \$23,080.96
Abatements	\$ 147.60	
Uncollected polls	146.00	
Uncollected property	7,637.48	
Discount	378.32	
Paid Treasurer	14,777.75	
	<hr/> \$23,087.15	
Less interest	8.19	
	<hr/> \$23,078.96	
Paid after books were closed	2.00	
	<hr/> 23,080.96	

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

Tax Collector 1939.

### 1939 ABATEMENTS

Anderson, Mrs. Chas. V., moved	\$ 2.00
Bradley, Frank, relief	2.00
Butler, Herbert, paid in Waltham	2.00
Bridges, Hilbert, paid in Baltimore	2.00
Clark, Simeon, ex-soldier	2.00
George, Bessie, invalid	2.00
Hull, Joseph, died	2.00
Linnehan, Thomas, paid in Haverhill	2.00
Lyons, Ross, relief	2.00
Maroney, Nellie, invalid	2.00
Moody, Phyllis, moved	2.00
Noone, John, moved	2.00
Potterton, George C., over 70	2.00
Treadwell, John R., moved	2.00
Winter, Floyd, paid in Haverhill	2.00

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York, Bertha, invalid	2.00
Emery, Harold, paid in Haverhill	2.00
Holmes, Charles, paid in Boston	2.00
Shaw, Earle, paid in Boston	2.00
Neilly, Edna, residence in Haverhill	2.00
Marshall, Elmer C., paid in So. Berwick, Me.	2.00
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	\$42.00

## ABATEMENTS—PROPERTY

Curtin, Daniel J.	\$ 9.60	
Wingate, Inc.	96.00	
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Total abatements		\$147.60

## UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES FOR 1939

Austin, Leah	\$ 2.00
Anderson, Betsy	2.00
Bly, Catherine	2.00
Bowley, Elmer	2.00
Blaisdell, Mrs. Edgar	2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
Butland, Ellsworth	2.00
Bly, Jessie	2.00
Brown, Dorothy	2.00
Bishop, Grace	2.00
Cotter, James L.	2.00
Cust, Mrs. Fred	2.00
Crosby, George E.	2.00
Duffett, Eleanor	2.00
DeBrosky, Edith	2.00
DeBrosky, Ralph	2.00
Demarias, Leo	2.00
Demarias, Mrs. Leo	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00
Estabrook, George	2.00
Estabrook, Arthur	2.00
Eastman, Mary	2.00

Howard, Mrs. Lawrence	2.00
Hunt, Russell	2.00
Hunt, Margaret	2.00
Hoyt, Mary E.	2.00
Harrington, Agnes	2.00
Illsley, Wallace	2.00
Johnson, Nellie	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Ellen	2.00
Johnson, Nelle	2.00
Jameson, Milton	2.00
Kelly, Ella B.	2.00
Kelly, Everett L.	2.00
Kelly, Carroll	2.00
Kershaw, Mary E.	2.00
Kelly, George	2.00
Kelly, Alfred	2.00
McDaniels, John	2.00
Miller, James	2.00
Miller, Ruth B.	2.00
Noyes, Joseph	2.00
Noyes, Pearl	2.00
Page, Rose	2.00
Peaslee, Grover	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Pettigrew, Emma	2.00
Pettigrew, George	2.00
Pepler, Alfred	2.00
Pottie, Helen G.	2.00
Pelly, Arthur	2.00
Perreault, Allie	2.00
Perreault, Bessie	2.00
Perreault, Frank	2.00
Rehill, Cordelia	2.00
Standing, William	2.00
Standing, Charlotte	2.00
Smith, Anna	2.00
Shaw, Llewlyn	2.00
Thornell, Lester	2.00
Vincent, Leo	2.00



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Vincent, Margaret	2.00
Westover, Herbert	2.00
Whittier, Timothy	2.00
Whittier, Frances	2.00
Wilson, William J.	2.00
Wiggin, Leavitt	2.00
Yates, Evelyn	2.00
York, John	2.00
Jones, Margaret	2.00
Shaw, Mary	2.00
Pepler, Carrie	2.00

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 \$146.00

## LIST OF UNPAID SOLD TAXES FOR 1938

	Tax	Int.
Austin, Harold D., Est.	\$38.50	\$2.68
Bly, Charles L.	19.25	1.32
Bartlett, Morrill Heirs	103.95	7.23
Boswell, J. C., Heirs	1.93	.14
Dart, Charles, Est.	6.74	.43
Gale, Hiram, Est.	.39	.03
Illsley, William	67.45	4.65
Locke, Thomas W.	113.26	9.87
Merrill, Wilbur	21.25	1.32
Roiley, George	21.25	1.32
Swasey, Mary J.	46.20	3.20
Whittier, Almon G.	44.35	2.95
Woodman, Clarence and Lillian	46.20	3.20
Hart, Clarence and Eva	7.70	.53
Bowe, Mary T., Est.	3.08	.21
Brown & Cole	7.70	.53
Brandt, Dorothea	38.50	2.68
Brown, Joseph, Est.	3.85	.25
Larosee, Conrad	3.85	.25
Eaton, Edward O., Est.	46.20	3.20
Morrill, F. B.	.96	.07
Roberts, Frank	5.78	.38
Sargent, Ralph	.77	.05
Soolich, Esther	1.92	.14

Tappan, E. W. & Burke, Sarah	69.30	4.80
Wheaton, Ronald and Josephine	11.02	1.59
Zablemen	.96	.07
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	\$732.31	\$53.09

## LIST OF UNPAID SOLD TAXES FOR 1936

	Tax	Int.
Austin, Harold D., Est.	\$35.00	\$2.48
Bly, Charles L.	2.50	1.24
Bartlett, Morrill, Heirs	94.50	6.70
Merrill, Wilbur	19.50	1.24
Peaslee, Fred	1.75	.11
Bowe, Mary T., Est.	2.80	.19
Larosee, Conrad	3.50	.25
Gale, Hiram, Est.	.35	.02
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	\$159.90	\$12.23

## LIST OF UNPAID SOLD TAXES FOR 1937

	Tax	Int.
Austin, Harold D., Est.	\$34.00	\$2.37
Bly, Charles L.	17.00	1.18
Bartlett, Morrill, Heirs	91.80	6.41
Boswell, J. C., Heirs	1.70	.13
Senter, Ida	13.60	.95
Gale, Hiram, Est.	.34	.03
Merrill, Wilbur	19.00	1.18
Murphy, Margaret	68.00	4.74
Pettengill, Albert, Est.	42.50	2.97
Pelly, Lilly	54.70	3.67
Roiley, George	4.00	.39
Stronach, Eben	25.80	6.56
Wentworth, George, Est.	30.60	2.14
Larosee, Conrad	3.40	.25
Morrill, F. B.	.85	.04
Mass. Mortgage Co.	51.00	3.56
Roberts, Frank	5.10	.37
Tappan, E. P. & Burke, Sarah	61.20	4.28

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Wentworth, Mary	21.25	1.48
Bowe, Mary T., Est.	2.72	.19
Brown, Joseph, Est.	3.40	.25
Zablemen	.85	.05
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	\$552.81	\$43.19
Brown & Cole	6.80	.49
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	\$559.61	\$43.68

## Treasurer's Report

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### Receipts:

Wilbur R. Sargent, 1938 Treasurer	\$ 5,960.65
Cecil A. Kimball, 1935 Tax Collector	10.00
Cecil A. Kimball, 1936 Tax Collector	12.00
Cecil A. Kimball, 1937 Tax Collector	46.35
Cecil A. Kimball, 1938 Tax Collector	8,873.83
Cecil A. Kimball, 1939 Tax Collector	14,777.75
Mary A. S. Hayford, Town Clerk:	
1938 dog licenses	\$ 37.00
1939 dog licenses	144.60
1938 auto permits	17.98
1939 auto permits	993.91
1939 filing fees	10.00
	<hr/> 1,203.49
Selectmen	22,655.51

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\$53,539.58

### Paid:

403 orders drawn by Selectmen	47,814.52
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Transfer to Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00

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Feb. 1, 1940, balance on hand \$5,625.06

### Also on hand:

Auditing reserve E. B. Co., No. 29,276	202.05
6 shares Merrimack National Bank Stock	

WILBUR R. SARGENT,

Treasurer.

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## RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN

1937 tax, Ruby Hauton	\$ 65.61
State of New Hampshire, Snow account	55.00
William Cammett, tax	13.04
Charles Bly, on account, taxes	15.00
So. Hampton, snow account	20.00
Eben Stronach, taxes, on account	30.00
Merrimack National Bank, dividend	2.40
James Connelly, 1935-'36-'37 taxes	50.13
Rockingham County, W. P. A.	194.58
Exeter Banking Co., loan	20,000.00
Sale, Clara Dow property	105.00
Ronald and Josephine Wheaton, 1937 tax	38.08
Mrs. H. E. Wilbur, Henry Kimball account	275.16
Rent of hall	38.00
Albion Willey, 1936 tax	74.64
Margaret Murphy, 1936 tax	98.43
Railroad tax	297.25
Savings Bank tax	29.01
Cora Bowley, 1938 tax	127.58
Joseph B. Osgood, 1938 tax	76.15
Elvira R. Dart, 1938 tax	36.93
Charles H. Hoyt, 1938 tax	51.38
George Kelly, Heirs, 1938 tax	4.47
State Forestry Department	15.00
Alex Bishop Est., Ida Senter, on account, 1935 tax	5.00
Ralph M. Bean, tax sale property	12.00
Lawrence Howard, 1938 tax	16.53
T. W. Locke, on account, 1938 tax	30.80
Frank E. Blair, rent, Hattie Hunt property	16.00
Sale of rags, W. P. A.	1.00
Wilbur R. Sargent, tax sale property	32.00
Gale Memorial Fund	821.34
W. R. Sargent, sale of revolver permits	2.00
Richard Sargent, tax sale property	5.00
Total received by Selectmen	<hr/> \$22,655.51



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

**Town Officers' Salaries**

Cecil A. Kimball, Tax Collector	\$ 233.94
Everett L. Kelly, Auditor	18.00
Kenneth L. Briggs, Auditor	18.00
William K. Davis, Selectman	250.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00
Charles R. Stevens, Selectman	125.00
James A. Marden, Selectman	100.00
William K. Davis, Relief Agent	150.00
Wilbur R. Sargent, Treasurer	85.00
Mary A. S. Hayford, Town Clerk	75.00
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	\$1,104.94

**General Expense**

Charles H. Batchelder, supplies, town officers	\$ 25.79
William K. Davis, liability insurance	119.70
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	22.20
William H. Standing, labor, hurricane, Wilder's Grove	6.00
Alice E. Wilder, postage, Finance Committee	3.30
William K. Davis, town officers' bonds	130.00
Alice E. Wilder, postage	21.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies, town officers	6.07
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing town reports	150.00
Ira M. Downing, labor, Daro & Whitehouse property	5.00
D. J. Casey Paper Co., record books, Town Clerk	5.70
Frank B. Nay, Register Probate, registering	1.40
John W. A. Green, registering deeds	21.95
Walker Letter Service, mimeographing, Finance Committee	4.25
Amesbury Publishing Co., stationery	9.25
Cecil A. Kimball, postage	16.96
E. B. Shaw, printing tax bills	15.00
Frank E. Blair, cutting trees on highway	60.00
William M. Stevens, painting signs, R. R.	1.00

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Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies, town officers	5.11
George L. Cheney, services, Wm. McDonald building	1.50
Charles R. Stevens, registered letters	1.08
William K. Davis, making deeds	6.00
Mary A. S. Hayford, auto permits, postage and expense	95.00
Fox Paper Co., supplies, Finance Committee	1.75
W. A. Snow, expenses, trustee trust funds	12.00
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	\$747.01

### Election and Registration

Bernard I. Churchill, moderator	\$ 6.00
Raymond Estabrook, supervisor	10.00
Otis R. Rowell, supervisor	10.00
Thomas F. Bluitte, supervisor	10.00
Frank E. Austin, election officer	3.00
Everett O. Kelly, election officer	3.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., ballots	21.75
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	\$63.75

### Town Hall Expense

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights	\$ 33.48
William K. Davis, insurance	100.00
C. W. Hayes Est., supplies	2.40
F. B. Keene, supplies	5.10
Sumner Hoyt, wood	13.00
Charles R. Stevens, labor on wood	5.80
Leavitt Wiggin, labor on wood	5.00
Henry L. Burbeck, repairs	28.50
O. M. Bean, repairs on furnace	1.25
The Marston Agency, insurance	29.00
Joseph C. Hoyt, sawing wood	6.00
William M. Stevens, labor	2.20
Wilbur R. Sargent, wood	3.50
Mrs. George Wallace, mending flag	1.50
Charles R. Stevens, janitor	71.00
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	\$307.73

## Chief of Police Report, 1939

Town of Newton, N. H., Dr. to Stacy B. Rowe—time, mileage and telephone for year ending 1939.

	Miles	Hours	
February			
3, Destruction of property	6	4	
10, Call to Wilder's Grove	5	2	
11, Call to Newton Junction	4	1½	
27, Arrest, non-support	20	5	
March			
4, Complaint, Newton Village	2	3	
14, Complaint of drunken driver	4	1	
April			
6, Abandoned car	8	3	
8, Assistance to outside officers	10	4	
14, Disturbance	3	2	
18, Search for reported drunken driver	2	1	
20, Call to Country Pond	4	2	
May			
1, Call to Amesbury Road	2	1½	
28, Complaint, Marcoux Grove	4	2	
June			
2, Complaint, Railroad Ave.	4	1	
18, Accident, East Kingston Road	5	2½	
19, On highway, East Kingston Road	5	3	
20, Report of hen thieves	4	2	
July			
4, Time and mileage			\$5.00
9, Call to Merrimac Road	4	1	
12, Assistance to Salisbury Police	4	2	
13, Fire traffic	2	3	
24, Complaint, Newton Junction	4	1	
August			
4, Accident, Smith's Corner Road	8	3	
5, Call to Wilder's Grove	4	1	

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## September

2, Search for missing boy	8	3
15, Stolen car	15	3
17, Complaint, Lower Village		1

## October

4, Complaint, Newton Junction	4	1
12, Reported stolen boat	5	2
14, Accident, Lower Village		4
23-24, Arrest, non-support		\$6.00
29, Assault case	5	2
31, Hallowe'en, calls, mileage		\$3.00

## November

3, Complaint, cruelty	4	2
7, Trip to Brentwood with two for safe keeping		\$4.00
26, Tramp		\$1.00

## December

3, Accident, Haverhill Road	5	1
27, Complaint, abusive treatment	5	3

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Hours, 73½	\$36.75
Mileage, 169	16.90
Telephone	1.65
Fourth of July	5.00
Arrest, Oct. 23	6.00
Hallowe'en	3.00
Trip to Brentwood	4.00
Tramp	1.00
Henry L. Burbeck, service and telephone	10.70
Raymond Estabrook, service and car	4.00
George L. Cheney, service and car	3.00
Stillman Davis, assistance	3.00
Dr. Tower, treatment in stabbing case	4.50
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	\$99.50

Arrests, 6—1 non-support; 1 non-support of minor child; 2 drunk; 2 vagrancy. Complaints investigated, 36; disturbances suppressed without arrest, 7; messages delivered, 12; service given to organizations, 4.

**Fire Department**

A. Ralph Estabrook, supplies	\$206.46
A. Ralph Estabrook, storage fire truck	65.00
William K. Davis, insurance, fire truck	8.80
Eureka Fire Hose Division, supplies	9.26
Justin A. McCarthy Co., supplies	58.35
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies	60.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone extensions	16.80
G. W. Sargent & Sons, plank	11.25
Men fighting fires	135.00
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	\$570.92

**Men Fighting Fires, 1939**

Raymond Estabrook	\$ 10.00
Charles Clifford	10.00
Edward Hatch, Sr.	10.00
George Adams	5.00
Peter Walls	5.00
Otis Rowell	5.00
Ed. Whittier	5.00
George Estabrook	5.00
Henry Burbeck	5.00
Ralph W. Marden	5.00
Ralph Bean	5.00
Leavitt Wiggin	5.00
Arthur Woodman	5.00
Lewis Clifford	5.00
Stillman Davis	5.00
Bernard Churchill	5.00
Clarence Jameson	5.00
Lloyd Ingalls	5.00
Frank Blair	5.00
Everett O. Kelly	5.00
Kenneth Merrifield	5.00
Donald Cheney	5.00
Merton Cheney	5.00
Milton Jameson	5.00
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Total	\$135.00



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### Special Fire Account

H. E. Cheney, shingles and nails	\$27.37
Diamond Match Co., lumber	2.81
Arthur Abbott, labor, 4 reservoirs	22.75
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	52.93
N. H. Forestry Dept., 6 knapsack pumps	21.00
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	\$73.93

### Dump Fire

Merton Cheney, labor	\$ 3.20
Ralph W. Marden, labor	2.20
Frank Blair, labor	2.20
Donald Quinby, labor	2.20
C Woodman, labor	2.20
A. Woodman, labor	.80
Ralph DeBroskey, labor	2.20
Everett O. Kelley, labor	2.20
Clapp, labor	2.20
H. Seel, labor	1.20
S. Davis, labor	2.20
Otis Rowell, labor	1.40
Charles Bly, labor	2.20
Anderson, labor	2.20
James Marden, labor	2.20
Robert Rowe, labor	3.20
Gasoline, truck and fire pump, State	1.60
Munroe's Store, tonic	2.00
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	\$37.60

State fire pump from Exeter used—no charge.

### Health Department

E. C. Darbe, groceries, Grover Peaslee	\$28.26
Ingalls & Son, fuel, Edgar Johnson family	7.47
E. M. Gale, M. D., services, Edgar Johnson family	62.00
C. W. Hayes Est., groceries, Edgar Johnson family	3.13

G. M. Earl, fuel oil, Edgar Johnson family	7.52
L. M. Currier, fuel oil, Grover Peaslee family	1.50
Raymond Estabrook, milk, Edgar Johnson family	13.00
T. H. Brewer, meat, Edgar Johnson family	11.92
E. A. Landman, M. D., services, Grover Peaslee family	25.00
Peter Walls, groceries, Edgar Johnson family	31.28
H. L. Burbeck, services and expenses	14.41
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	\$205.49

### Vital Statistics

Mary A. S. Hayford, recording births, deaths and marriages	14.50
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### Street Lighting

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., street lighting	1,997.40
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### Libraries

Paid Mary A. S. Hayford, libraries	225.00
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### Town Poor Account, 1939

Paid Lunni J. Spencer, care of H. J. Rancourt	36.00
Paid Glenroy A. Colby, wood, George Rivley	16.00
Paid Robert W. Tower, M. D., services, Joseph Hall	4.00
Paid L. M. Currier, fuel oil, Leah Austin	10.50
Paid C. D. Currier, wood, Andrew Lewis	18.00
Paid Wm. K. Davis, 2 trips to Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Janet W. Ramsdell	10.00
Paid Evelyn Evans, cash on poor account	274.67
Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries, Leah Austin	24.00
Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries, Wilbur Merrill	142.26
Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries, dependent soldier	96.00
Paid Nellie B. Chrigstrom, milk, Andrew Lewis	12.97
Paid H. E. Cheney, groceries, H. J. Rancourt	60.56
Paid H. E. Cheney, groceries, Andrew Lewis	42.05
Paid H. A. Munroe, groceries, George S. Rowe	168.00

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Paid P. H. Brewer, groceries, Ross W. Lyons	78.00
Paid The Marston Agency, insurance, Ross W. Lyons	15.00
Paid Glenroy Colby, wood, Roswell Holt	8.00
Paid C. D. Currier, wood, Ida Senter	9.00
Paid Glenroy Colby, wood, Leon George	3.00
Paid Louis C. Theobald, M. D., services, Janet Ramsdell	10.00
Paid C. S. Benson, M. D., services, Margaret Osgood	20.00
Paid E. A. Landman, M. D., services, H. J. Rancourt	10.00
Paid E. M. Gale, M. D., services, dependent soldier	6.00
Paid A. Frances Davis, M. D., services, Evelyn Evans	47.00
Paid C. D. Currier, wood, Bessie Bliss	9.00
Paid Harris G. Seel, wood, George Roiley	24.00
Paid Robert W. Tower, M. D., services, Martha McEwen	6.00
Paid Mitchell Memorial Hospital, services, Arthur R. Estabrook	161.41
Paid State Cancer Commission, services, Janet W. Ramsdell	73.13
Paid C. D. Currier, wood, Mary Hoyt	9.00
Paid L. M. Currier, fuel oil, George Pettigrew	32.00
Paid Rockingham County Farm, board, Arthur R. Estabrook	4.29
Paid Oscar B. Gibert, M. D., services, Mrs. Leon George	19.00
Paid Robert Fleming, M. D., services, Arthur R. Estabrook	25.00
Paid Thomas E. Brunit, services, dependent soldier	5.00
Paid Joseph C. Hoyt, wood, George Roiley	18.00
Paid Joseph C. Hoyt, wood, Andrew Lewis	8.00
Paid George L. Cheney, Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Lena Duffett	5.00
Paid E. C. Darbe, groceries, George Pettigrew	21.00
Paid H. A. Munroe, groceries, Alice Gray	6.00
Paid Robert A. Tefft, groceries, W. C. Merrill	21.00
Paid C. D. Currier, wood, George Roiley	18.00

Paid W. K. Davis, wood, Henry Rancourt	5.00
Paid H. E. Cheney, coal, Henry Rancourt	12.50
Paid E. M. Gale, M. D., services, Andrew Lewis	5.00
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	\$1,613.34

**W. P. A.**

Paid Treasurer of United States, materials	702.00
Paid Twilight Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent	120.00
Paid Charles R. Stevens, janitor	120.00
Paid H. E. Cheney, coal	125.00
Paid Peter Walls, supplies	.48
Paid Koplow Trimming Co., materials	84.22
Paid L. J. Carleton Co., material	51.02
Paid F. W. Woolworth, material	1.60
Paid W. K. Davis, 4 trips to Portsmouth, 1 trip to Manchester	28.00
Paid Peter Walls, materials	.35
Paid C. D. Currier, wood	18.00
Paid Elmar Germundson, supervisor	63.70
Paid Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs	12.91
Paid White Sewing Machine Co., repairs	1.02
Paid F. B. Keene, supplies	1.30
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	\$1,329.60

**Old Age Assistance**

Paid State of New Hampshire, old age assistance cases	1,234.27
Paid Nettie Kimball, care, old age assistance case	28.00
Paid George L. Cheney, trip to Brentwood, old age assistance case	5.00
Paid Ingalls & Son, materials for repairs, Laura Whitehouse property	57.12
Paid Lloyd G. Ingalls, repairs Laura Whitehouse property	54.40
Paid Maurice Berry, interest, Clara Dow property	27.00
Paid O. M. Bean, repairs, Laura Whitehouse property	26.51

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Paid W. K. Davis, 3 trips to Concord, 1 trip to Portsmouth, old age assistance meetings	25.00
Paid Ingalls & Son, materials for repairs, Hattie Hunt property	86.85
Paid Lloyd G. Ingalls, repairs, Hattie Hunt property	49.50
Paid Ira M. Downing, insurance, Laura Whitehouse property	9.90
Paid Rockingham County Farm, board, old age assistance case	17.14
Paid H. E. Cheney, materials for repairs, Hattie Hunt property	45.89
Paid William M. Stevens, repairs, Hattie Hunt property	68.25
Paid Everett L. Kelly, repairs, Hattie Hunt property	20.25
Paid William K. Davis, telephone and postage	1.70
Paid George Crosby, repairs, Hattie Hunt property	10.25
Paid Joseph C. Hoyt, wood, old age assistance case	18.00
Paid William K. Davis, insurance, Franklin Mace property	5.00
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	\$1,790.03

### Cemeteries

Stillman A. Davis, labor	12.00
Granville Emery, labor	4.50
Elmer H. Kelly, labor	12.00
Albert W. Flanders, labor	5.00
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	\$ 33.50

### Memorial Day

G. E. Rundlett, flags	\$6.00
Gertrude Ingalls, wreath, Soldiers' Memorial	3.00
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	\$ 9.00

### Interest

Exeter Banking Co.	\$243.47
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**State Aid Construction**

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$192.29
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**Indebtedness**

Paid First National Bank, Boston	10,000.00
Paid Exeter Banking Co.	10,000.00
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	\$20,000.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

County tax	3,240.60
Taxes bought	1,218.42
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	\$4,459.02

**School District**

Schools	9,500.00
Dog tags	4.10
Dog officer	25.00
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	\$9,529.10

**Town Maintenance Highways**

G. L. Cheney, Road Commissioner	1,722.19
Wallace Street	
Paid G. L. Cheney, Road Commissioner	199.80
Whittier Street	
Paid G. L. Cheney, Road Commissioner	321.00

**Snow Account****Paid by Selectmen**

Paid W. F. Paul, Highway Commissioner	259.65
H. E. Cheney, coal	13.00
G. L. Cheney, Highway Commissioner	580.52
W. K. Davis, insurance	17.25
H. A. Munroe, supplies, Frank Bradley	23.99
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	\$894.41

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## Snow Account, 1939

George L. Cheney @ 50c per hour	\$ 89.50
George L. Cheney, plowing snow @ \$1.10 per hour	121.00
Joseph Hoyt and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	50.30
Harold Jilson @ 40c per hour	8.13
Fred Cusk @ 40c per hour	9.73
Lloyd Ingalls, driving tractor @ 75c per hour	12.78
Vincent Anderson @ 40c per hour	.80
I. M. Downing, helper on tractor @ 50c per hour	8.30
Ned Johnson @ 40c per hour	5.80
Samuel Marshall @ 40c per hour	1.40
Reid Bunker @ 40c per hour	1.40
William Standin @ 40c per hour	1.20
George Esterbrook @ 40c per hour	2.80
Howard Quimby @ 40c per hour	5.40
W. A. Snow @ 40c per hour	4.20
Arthur Hansen @ 40c per hour	11.40
Walter Morse @ 40c per hour	8.00
Everett L. Kelley @ 40c per hour	5.50
Elmer Bearse @ 40c per hour	9.20
Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour	64.10
Milton Jameson @ 40c per hour	1.60
Frank Blair @ 40c per hour	2.80
Charles Clifford @ 40c per hour	5.00
Granville Emery @ 40c per hour	7.20
Alfred Peppler @ 40c per hour	4.80
Leavitt Wiggin @ 40c per hour	9.80
Clarence Woodman @ 40c per hour	1.60
Stilman Davis @ 40c per hour	2.80
Edward Whittier @ 40c per hour	3.80
Royal Clapp @ 40c per hour	7.60
Hayden E. Cheney	3.70
Hayden E. Cheney, 1 ton coal	12.50
Ingalls & Son, supplies	5.30
Two telephone calls to Chester, N. H.	.30
Motor Car Supply Co., grease gun	6.00
Estabrook Garage, supplies	18.40
A. E. Locke, bolts for tractor	.25
H. E. Tuck, lock for tractor house	1.00
Henry L. Burbeck, repair of tractor window	1.15

Davis Hardware Co., stove funnel and window glass	1.60
E. M. Paxman, sand	1.60
Oliver Benoit, welding tractor and snow plow	6.50
Meade Morrison Co., tractor parts	3.70
R. C. Hazelton, plow edge, bolts and parts	43.35
Pope Machine Co., tractor part	7.23

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\$580.52

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Highway Agent

**Highway Agent's Report, Smith Corner Road, 1939**

George L. Cheney, Foreman @ 50c per hour	\$ 72.75
George L. Cheney, truck @ 80c per hour	100.00
Lloyd Ingalls and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	48.40
Joseph Hoyt and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	12.00
Charles Bly and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	78.20
Charles Currier and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	74.40
Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour	50.00
A. Peppler @ 40c per hour	4.00
A. Flanders @ 40c per hour	4.00
W. A. Snow @ 40c per hour	20.00
George Bowen @ 40c per hour	53.00
Everett O. Kelley @ 40c per hour	24.40
Ira M. Downing @ 40c per hour	3.20
Milton Jameson @ 40c per hour	14.40
Wm. Stevens @ 40c per hour	18.40
Kenneth Rowe @ 40c per hour	24.00
John Matson @ 40c per hour	15.20
Royal Clapp @ 40c per hour	10.00
Eugene Clapp @ 40c per hour	10.00
Arthur Hanson @ 40c per hour	3.20
Charles Stevens @ 40c per hour	21.60
Everett L. Kelley @ 40c per hour	1.60
Arnold Ingalls @ 40c per hour	6.40
Floyd Winters @ 40c per hour	25.60
Sidney Kimball @ 40c per hour	16.00
E. Paxman, gravel	38.30
H. E. Cheney, tools	15.60

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George Bowen, cedar posts	6.00
State Highway Department, Tarvia	183.53
Thomas Locke, gravel	7.20
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	\$961.38

GEORGE L. CHENEY,  
Highway Agent.

**Highway Agent's Report, Whittier Street, 1939**

George L. Cheney @ 50c per hour	\$ 15.00
George L. Cheney, truck @ 80c per hour	20.80
Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour	10.40
S. Davis @ 40c per hour	8.20
Lloyd Ingalls and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	24.20
Joseph Hoyt and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	22.60
Arthur Hanson @ 40c per hour	8.20
R. Perreault @ 40c per hour	8.20
A. Perreault @ 40c per hour	2.00
Samuel Marshall @ 40c per hour	8.40
Oatis Rowell @ 40c per hour	9.80
F. Kimball @ 40c per hour	4.80
A. Peppler @ 40c per hour	3.20
E. Swett @ 40c per hour	1.60
A. Flanders @ 40c per hour	1.60
N. Johnson @ 40c per hour	1.60
C. Woodman @ 40c per hour	1.60
C. Jameson @ 40c per hour	1.60
M. Jameson @ 40c per hour	1.60
J. McDaniels @ 40c per hour	1.60
G. Esterbrook @ 40c per hour	1.60
A. Ingalls @ 40c per hour	1.60
J. Pottie @ 40c per hour	1.60
S. Kimball @ 40c per hour	1.60
L. Wiggin @ 40c per hour	1.60
G. Emery @ 40c per hour	1.60
Holgate, sand	12.60
American Tar Products Co., tarvia	141.80
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Total \$321.00

GEORGE L. CHENEY,  
Highway Agent.

**Highway Agent's Report, Wallace Street, 1939**

George L. Cheney @ 50c per hour	\$ 14.50
George L. Cheney, truck @ 80c per hour	23.20
Joseph Hoyt and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	34.80
Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour	8.40
George Bowen @ 40c per hour	8.40
Fred Kimball @ 40c per hour	8.40
W. A. Snow @ 40c per hour	11.60
A. Flanders @ 40c per hour	11.60
E. L. Kelley @ 40c per hour	1.40
Reed Bunker @ 40c per hour	2.00
Paxman, gravel	5.00
American Tar Products Co., tarvia	70.50
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	\$199.80

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Highway Agent.



## Highway Agent's Report, 1939

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George L. Cheney @ 50c per hour	\$241.25
George L. Cheney, truck @ 80c per hour	353.80
Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour	181.40
Joseph Hoyt and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	40.20
Charles Bly and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	45.60
Lloyd Ingalls and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	58.20
Charles Currier and truck @ \$1.20 per hour	47.40
W. A. Snow @ 40c per hour	9.40
Alfred Peppler @ 40c per hour	24.00
George Rowe @ 40c per hour	6.40
George Bowen @ 40c per hour	32.80
Fred Kimball @ 40c per hour	36.20
Albert Flanders @ 40c per hour	18.00
Reid Bunker @ 40c per hour	5.20
Everett L. Kelley @ 40c per hour	5.20
Edward Whittier @ 40c per hour	29.60
Ross Whittier @ 40c per hour	15.50
Otis Rowell @ 40c per hour	16.70
Oscar Stevens @ 40c per hour	1.80
Charles Bly @ 40c per hour	10.20
Clarence Jameson @ 40c per hour	7.40
Royal Clapp @ 40c per hour	2.00
Eugene Clapp @ 40c per hour	.60
Leavitt Wiggin @ 40c per hour	9.80
John Matson @ 40c per hour	4.80
Floyd Winters @ 40c per hour	9.60
Arnold Matson @ 40c per hour	30.40
Almon Whittier @ 40c per hour	1.60
Arthur Hanson @ 40c per hour	23.40
Mr. Morse @ 40c per hour	4.20
Vincent Anderson @ 40c per hour	2.00
William Stevens @ 40c per hour	12.00
Charles Lawles @ 40c per hour	.80
Edwin Swett @ 40c per hour	16.00
Stilman Davis @ 40c per hour	29.60

Granville Emery @ 40c per hour	11.20
Ned Johnson @ 40c per hour	20.50
A. Perreault @ 40c per hour	12.80
R. Perreault @ 40c per hour	8.00
Samuel Marshall @ 40c per hour	3.60
George Esterbrook @ 40c per hour	9.20
Howard Quimby @ 40c per hour	12.60
James Courser @ 40c per hour	10.80
Frank Blair @ 40c per hour	4.20
Homer Kimball @ 40c per hour	15.20
Joseph Pottie @ 40c per hour	15.20
John McDaniels @ 40c per hour	15.20
Arthur Fowler @ 40c per hour	3.60
William Stevens, signs	5.00
Davis Hardware Co., supplies	4.50
Wilbur R. Sargent, 12 loads sand	1.80
New Hampshire Highway Department, power grader	6.50
Thomas W. Locke, 105 loads gravel	21.00
American Oil Products Co., road oil, K. P., and freight	171.35
E. M. Paxman, gravel	13.20
George Bowen, cedar posts	4.50
H. E. Cheney, spikes	.30
Diamond Match Co., fence rails	5.85
Arthur Hanson, cedar posts	11.04
Blacksmith repair to road drag	2.00

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\$1,722.19

#### HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Tractor and Plow, A-1 condition
Snow blade, A-1 condition
Road machine, poor condition
3 square shovels
7 new round pointed shovels
11 old round pointed shovels
3 long handled round pointed shovels
5 pick axes and handles
1 bush scythe and snathe
1 iron rake

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Highway Agent.

## Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

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Balance on hand, February 1, 1939	\$127.55
Received from W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	225.00
Fines collected	6.25
Interest, Haverhill Savings Bank	1.94
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	\$360.74

### CASH DISBURSEMENTS

A. Marian Hatch, librarian	\$ 80.00
The New England News Co., books	54.02
Jean Karr Co., books	6.50
Junior Literary Guild, books	4.73
Subscription to Readers' Digest	3.00
Subscription to Popular Science	1.50
Subscription to Outdoor Life	1.50
Subscription to National Geographic	3.00
Ray Horsch, scrapbook	2.00
World Topics Quarterlies	.96
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	12.00
Gaylord Brothers	7.40
Membership to N. H. Librarians' Association	1.00
Boy Scout Book Lists	.15
Raymond J. Houle, supplies and labor	1.60
John H. Favor, wood	4.50
William A. Davis, insurance on building	39.45
Charles R. Stevens, care of lawn	5.00
Supplies and stamps	3.04
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	\$231.35
Balance on hand January 31, 1940	129.39
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	\$360.74

Haverhill Savings Bank	\$ 79.42
Cash on hand	49.97
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	\$129.39

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,

Treasurer.

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

#### Number of Books Added

Adult fiction	58
Adult non-fiction	27
Juvenile fiction	23
Juvenile non-fiction	2
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	110

By purchase	78
By gifts	16
Carnegie Foundation	16
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#### Number of Books Loaned

Adult fiction	3,358
Adult non-fiction	374
Juvenile	1,047
Juvenile non-fiction	86

Total	<hr/>	4,865
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Magazines loaned	664
Number of borrowers	335

Respectfully submitted,

A. MARIAN HATCH,

Librarian.

## Report of Health Officer

### FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

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At the beginning of the year there were three families quarantined with scarlet fever. The source of each was apparently outside the town. There was no contact between the cases, nor was there any spread beyond the families. One other suspected case was reported by the School Nurse, but examination showed it to be of an innocuous nature.

There were a greater number of dog bite cases than usual, but, while the dogs were ordered restrained and observed for the required periods, there was no indication or suspicion of rabies in any case.

There were reported during the year the following:

Scarlet Fever	6
Measles	7
Pneumonia	2
Whooping Cough	1
Mumps	4
Syphilis	2
Gonorrhea	1
Dog bite	5
Animal carcasses buried	3
Nuisance complaint	1

HARRY L. BURBECK,

Health Officer.



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand End of Yr.
Jan. 20, 1903	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter	Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.79	\$ 2.45		\$ 11.24
Jan. 1, 1910	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund creat- ed by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	30.52	2.92	\$ 2.00	31.44
Aug. 23, 1913	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	32.98	3.33	2.00	34.31
Feb. 16, 1915	For the care of the Richard Hamoi lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.83	2.50	2.00	12.33
July 17, 1916	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.97	2.44	3.00	9.41
Dec. 12, 1916	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.43	2.42	2.00	8.85
July 3, 1918	For the care of the James C. Bart- lett lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.86	2.50	2.00	12.36

Oct. 12, 1913	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	30.93	2.92	2.00	31.90
Aug. 4, 1920	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	28.06	2.87	2.00	28.93
Feb. 25, 1921	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	32.13	2.96	2.00	33.14
Mar. 22, 1921	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00		11.31		11.31
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	37.35	3.03	2.00	38.93
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	24.26	2.73	2.00	25.04
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	29.02	2.89	2.00	29.91
Jan. 31, 1922	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.82	2.47	2.00	11.29
Oct. 24, 1922	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.31	2.36	2.00	6.17

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Yr.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 28, 1923	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.50	2.50	3.00	12.00
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.10	2.44	2.00	9.54
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	36.48	3.08	2.00	37.56
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Julia Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.99	2.50	2.00	12.49
Nov. 24, 1924	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by J. E. Haynes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.34	2.37	2.00	6.71
Dec. 24, 1924	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	68.05	24.16		92.21
June 3, 1926	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.86	2.38	2.00	7.24

Feb.	1, 1927	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.36	2.40	2.00	7.76
Mar.	2, 1928	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.97	2.34	2.00	5.31
Feb.	20, 1930	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.63	2.37	2.00	7.00
Nov.	19, 1930	For care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of Etta Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.56	2.37	2.00	6.93
Oct.	22, 1931	For care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.23	2.35	2.00	5.58
Nov.	24, 1931	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.85	2.25	2.00	1.10
May	3, 1931	For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by W. C. Badger.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.30	2.35	2.00	5.65
July	21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	29.50	22.95	32.90	19.55
July	21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	17.36	4.89	2.00	20.25
Nov.	1, 1934	In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	120.95	25.34		146.29

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginn'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand End of Yr.
June 8, 1936	Care Samuel B. Hayford lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece Mrs. John G. Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.54	2.28	2.00	2.82
Jan. 16, 1937	Hannah Carter Flanders Fund. Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.79	2.25	2.00	1.04
June 29, 1937	Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.49	2.26	2.00	.75
July 24, 1937	George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	3.10	4.59	4.00	3.69
July 24, 1937	Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.55	2.28	2.00	1.83
July 24, 1937	Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm. Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.55	2.26	2.00	1.81
Sept. 4, 1937	Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.33	2.26	2.00	1.59



Sept. 4, 1937	Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery; created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.33	2.26	2.00	1.59
Oct. 15, 1937	Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.91	2.25	2.00	1.16
Nov. 17, 1937	Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.70	2.26	2.00	.96
Nov. 17, 1937	Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.70	2.26	2.00	.96
June 13, 1938	Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.25	2.26	2.00	1.51
Nov. 30, 1938	Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland cemetery. Created by Lydia Dugdale.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.21	2.26	2.00	.47
Nov. 10, 1938	John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	2.08	22.66		24.74
Nov. 10, 1938	Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering.	Exeter Banking Co.	350.00	.73	7.92		8.65
Jan. 9, 1939	Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Tree Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in cemeteries by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8, 1938.	Exeter Banking Co.	10.00		.20		.20
Totals			\$9,260.00	\$688.65	\$223.75	\$118.90	\$793.50

Number of funds, 49

## TOWN REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Exeter Banking Co. ....	\$116.90
Amesbury Savings .....	2.00
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	\$118.90

## DISBURSEMENTS

Charles R. Stevens .....	\$11.80
Charles D. Currier .....	4.60
Stillman Davis .....	8.00
Elmer H. Kelley .....	14.00
Albert W. Flanders .....	80.50
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	\$118.90

JAMES A. MARDEN,  
WINFRED A. SNOW,  
E. BELLE BOYD,  
Trustees of Trust Funds,  
Town of Newton, N. H.

## Auditors' Report

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Newton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1940.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,  
EVERETT O. KELLY,

Auditors.

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Newton, N. H., Feb. 9, 1940.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,  
EVERETT O. KELLY,

Auditors.



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**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**SCHOOL BOARD**

of the

**TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.**

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# School Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1940, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.



SCHOOL REPORT

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Given under our hands at said Newton this 14th day of  
February 1940.

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,  
KENNETH BRIGGS,  
LILLIAN WEBSTER,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,  
KENNETH BRIGGS,  
LILLIAN WEBSTER,

School Board

## School Board's Estimate For 1940-1941

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School District of Newton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	‡Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,300.00
Text books	150.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	522.00
Fuel	400.00
Water, Light, Janitors' supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision (med. ins.)	187.00
Transportation of pupils	1,350.00
Other special activities	20.00
	<hr/> \$8,439.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by dist.)	\$ 169.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	35.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	5,700.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	180.00

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Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	268.00	
Other obligations	82.50	
	<hr/>	6,434.50

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$14,873.50
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1940 allotment)	\$3,678.73	
Dog Tax (estimate)	150.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		3,828.73
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$11,044.77	

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,  
KENNETH BRIGGS,  
LILLIAN WEBSTER,

School Board.

Newton, N. H., February 14, 1940

\*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

‡\$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

## Records of Meeting

Of the School District of the Town of Newton, N. H.

March 11, 1939

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Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. and the warrant was read by the Moderator Earle B. Nichols.

Article 1. On the motion of William Foley it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Earle B. Nichols for Moderator for the ensuing year. He was duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 2. On the motion of Alice Foley it was voted that a member of the School Board cast one ballot for Cecil A. Kimball for clerk for the ensuing year. He was duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 3. On the motion of Bridget Merritt it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Lillian Webster for member of the School Board for three years. She was duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 4. On the motion of William K. Davis it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Earle B. Nichols for Treasurer for the ensuing year. He was duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 5. On the motion of James Marden it was voted that the present schedule of salaries remain the same for the ensuing year.

Article 6. On the motion of William K. Davis it was voted the reports of the various officers be accepted as printed in the town report.

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Article 7. On the motion of Lincoln Hayes it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly and Kent Walker auditors for the ensuing year. They were duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 8. On the motion of Clarence Green it was voted the district accept the estimate of the amount of money to be raised, \$9,147.36, as shown in the budget of the School Board.

Article 9. As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P. M. without date.

Recorded truly,

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

District Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

District Clerk.

## Annual Report of District Treasurer, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

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Cash on hand June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$ 180.67
Received from selectmen, appropriations for the current year .....	\$8,131.81
Balance of previous appropriation .....	968.36
Dog tax .....	199.83
Received from State Treasurer .....	3,641.32
Received from all other sources .....	19.72
	<hr/> 12,961.04
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) .....	\$13,141.71
Less School Board orders paid .....	12,689.77
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$ 451.94

EARLE B. NICHOLS,

District Treasurer.

July 6, 1939.

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### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State  
Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY,  
KENT WALKER,

Auditors.

July 10, 1939



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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1938			
Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
July 26	State Treasurer		\$ 45.35
July 26	Selectmen	Town	100.00
Aug. 17	Selectmen	Town	200.00
Sept. 26	Selectmen	Town	2,000.00
Oct. 25	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Nov. 15	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Nov. 26	State Treasurer	State Aid	3,595.97
1939			
Feb. 13	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Apr. 24	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Apr. 27	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
May 24	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
June 5	Selectmen	Town	500.00
June 28	Selectmen	Town	500.00
Nov. 26	Haverhill Nat'l Bank	Haverhill Trust Co., int.	19.72
Total receipts during the year.....			<u>\$12,961.04</u>

## Financial Report

Of the Newton School District for the Fiscal Year  
Beginning July 1, 1938 and Ending June 30, 1939

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws, 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,  
KENNETH BRIGGS,  
LILLIAN WEBSTER,

School Board.

July 7, 1939

### RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$ 3,641.32
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Income from Local Taxation (raised by  
selectmen)

For the support of elementary schools	\$2,846.31
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For the payment of high school and academy tuition	4,600.00
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For the salaries of district officers	169.00
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For the payment of per capita tax	272.00
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Balance of previous appropriations	968.36
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Truant officer and school census	35.00
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Superintendent's excess salary	177.00
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Other obligations	32.50	
	<hr/>	9,100.17
From Sources other than Taxation		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$ 199.83	
Other receipts	19.72	
	<hr/>	219.55
Total receipts from all sources		\$12,961.04
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938		180.67
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Grand total		\$13,141.71

### PAYMENTS—DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support High School	Support Elem. Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers ..\$	169.00	\$169.00		
Superintendent's e x c e s s salary .....	175.11	175.11		
Truant officers and school census .....	35.90	35.90		
Expenses of administration	66.51	66.51		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries ' .....	5,300.00			\$5,300.00
Text books .....	146.83			146.83
Scholars' supplies .....	177.63			177.63
Flags and appurtenances ....	10.00			10.00
Other expenses of instruc- tion .....	20.02			20.02
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service .....	522.00			522.00
Fuel .....	330.35			330.35
Water, light, janitors' sup- plies .....	99.23			99.23
Minor repairs and expenses	170.79			170.79
Auxiliary Agencies and Spe- cial Activities:				
Medical inspection, health supervision .....	175.76			175.76

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Transportation of children	1,008.00			1,008.00
High school and academy tuition .....	3,582.32		\$3,582.32	
Other special activities .....	410.82			410.82
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita).....	272.00	272.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges .....	17.50	17.50		
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Total payments for all purposes .....	\$12,689.77	\$736.02	\$3,582.32	\$8,371.43
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939) .....	451.94			
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Grand total .....	\$13,141.71			

## Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

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### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Lillian R. Webster, School Board	\$ 50.00	
Amanda C. Goodwin, School Board	40.00	
Kenneth F. Briggs, School Board	40.00	
Earle B. Nichols, Treasurer	25.00	
Earle B. Nichols, Moderator	2.00	
Cecil A. Kimball, Clerk	2.00	
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	5.00	
Kent Walker, Auditor	5.00	
	—————\$	169.00
Superintendent's excess salary		175.11

### SCHOOL CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER

Lillian R. Webster, school census	\$ 25.00	
Enumeration cards	.90	
Earle B. Nichols, truant officer	10.00	
	—————	35.90

### EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Wm. K. Davis, treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00	
Grace Melinger, clerk hire	36.00	
Wm. J. Nelson, telephone calls, postage, etc.	5.54	
Lillian R. Webster, telephone calls, postage, etc.	4.42	
Wm. J. Nelson, 1/10 expenses of conference	7.50	
J. D. Casey Paper Co., file and index	.90	
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers	7.15	
	—————	66.51

## PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Marion Kalashian	\$1,090.00	
Alice Knowles	1,000.00	
Loleta Palmer	990.00	
Mary Wright	976.25	
Angelia Kelly	950.00	
Eva Thompson, music	250.00	
Muriel Ewing, substitute	25.00	
Ruth Cook, substitute	18.75	
	<hr/>	5,300.00

## TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$ 38.95	
John C. Winston Co.	29.60	
Milton Bradley Co.	14.30	
Arlo Publishing Co.	16.95	
World Book Co.	1.03	
Edward E. Babb Co.	8.42	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.04	
Beckley Cardy Co.	6.20	
Allyn & Bacon	7.04	
Charles Scribner's Sons	5.01	
American Book Co.	.98	
J. P. Lippincott Co.	.46	
Prentice Hall	2.11	
Webster Publishing Co.	2.56	
American Education Press, Inc.	3.94	
Hall & McCreary Co.	3.60	
Peabody Music Store	2.64	
	<hr/>	146.83

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 155.35	
J. L. Hammett Co.	13.69	
William J. Nelson	.79	
Rand McNally Co.	7.80	
	<hr/>	177.63

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb Co.	10.00
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## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Webster Publishing Co.	\$ 1.54	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.08	
World Book Co.	9.08	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	.90	
Boston Music Co.	6.42	
	<hr/>	20.02

## JANITOR SERVICE

Charles R. Stevens	\$ 252.00	
Ira M. Downing	180.00	
Bridget Merritt	90.00	
	<hr/>	522.00

## FUEL

Ira M. Downing, splitting and throwing in wood	\$ 5.60	
Hayden E. Cheney, coal	230.00	
Chester Gould, wood	45.00	
Ada Fowler, wood	1.75	
Loren Merritt, throwing in wood	4.50	
Joseph C. Hoyt, wood, sawing wood, stone and gravel, labor	16.00	
John Favor, wood	10.50	
George L. Cheney, wood	17.00	
	<hr/>	330.35

## WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 39.40	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	41.90	
Masury Young Co.	17.13	
Hayden E. Cheney	.80	
	<hr/>	99.23

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Ira M. Downing, cleaning tanks, Rowe's Cor. school	\$ 2.00	
Lillian Filz, cleaning Rowe's Cor. school	5.65	

Ned Johnson, cleaning Village school	8.00	
H. R. Webster, aluminum paint and painting swings, Junction school	4.10	
F. H. Davis, building steps and repairing stacks, Village school	54.50	
Bridget Merritt, cleaning Jct. school	5.00	
Herman F. Davis, 1 qt. aluminum paint, Junction school	1.85	
C. D. Currier, cleaning toilets and hauling rubbish, Village school	8.50	
Wm. J. Nelson, oil for porch	.72	
Loren Merritt, cleaning yard and toilets, Jct. school	3.25	
O. M. Bean & Son, recovering boiler and pipes, Village school	20.85	
A. C. Cutter, repairing door and building shelf, Jct. school	6.65	
Wm. P. Crummett, repairing chimney, Jct. school	26.77	
Harry S. Vaughn, 4 hanks of cord	1.40	
Edward E. Babb & Co., faucet	1.25	
Ira M. Downing, material and labor at Rowe's Cor. school	7.15	
O. M. Bean & Son, pump, piping, etc., Village school	1.15	
Mary Z. Wright, repairing clock, Jct. school	1.50	
Alice G. Knowles, splash pan, Rowe's Cor. school	.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co., water bubbler, Village school	10.00	
	<hr/>	170.79

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Helen Thomas, R. N., school nurse	175.76
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## TRANSPORTATION

Earle B. Nichols	1,008.00
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## HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Sanborn Seminary	\$2,102.32	
Haverhill High	855.00	
Robinson Seminary	255.00	
Amesbury High	190.00	
Merrimac High	180.00	
	<hr/>	3,582.32

## OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Sceva Speare Co.	\$ 2.90	
Haverhill Rubber Co.	5.65	
Rush-A-Service	5.75	
Peabody Music Store	.75	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4.95	
	<hr/>	20.00

## INSURANCE

Wm. K. Davis, Jct. school	17.50
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## W. P. A. WELL PROJECT

Henry L. Burbeck, foreman	\$ 107.25	
Walter Welch, dynamiting	4.00	
George P. Kimball & Sons, dynamite and caps	5.41	
Joseph C. Hoyt, trucking, stone and gravel, moving W. P. A. building	42.10	
A. G. Whittier, 2 rings and eye bolts, labor on tools, etc.	2.25	
Sumner Hoyt, 10½ cu. yds. rocks	1.58	
Grover Peaslee, labor	24.40	
Melvin Peaslee, labor	24.40	
Alfred J. Pepler, labor	24.40	
O M. Bean & Son, coupling, pump, pip- ing, labor, etc.	135.22	
Ingalls & Son, cement	4.00	
Lincoln F. Hayes, cleaning well	10.00	
Raymond Houle, wiring water pump	4.85	
	<hr/>	390.82

## PER CAPITA

Per capita	272.00
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$12,689.77
Cash on hand, June 30, 1939	451.94

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The Statistical Report is for the school year ending June 30, 1939. This report is followed by the reports of the Music Supervisor and the School Nurse.

The teaching staff in the schools of Newton is the same as last year. Miss Kelly attended summer school last summer. Two of our teachers, Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Wright took extension courses and also completed Dr. Durrell's course in Remedial Reading last spring. Our teaching force is composed of persons well trained professionally and competent in the execution of their work. The Metropolitan Achievement tests which are given each year in grades one to eight, reveal commendable work and a spirit present in the schools which brings satisfactory results. The interest of the pupils, which is strong evidence of success in school work, is manifest to a remarkable degree. The schools are well equipped for their work.

The enrollment for the year covered by this report was one hundred and thirty-four, which was sixteen more than during the year previous. The school attendance averaged 95.14% of the membership, as compared with the state average of 94.74%.

There were seventeen graduates from the eighth grade last June. All but one of these have entered a high school this year. Barbara Morse was the recipient of the medal awarded by the Sons of the American Revolution to the pupil in the graduating class of the elementary schools who has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship.

The following list shows the September enrollment of Newton pupils in High Schools:

Sanborn Seminary .....	35
Haverhill High School .....	11
Amesbury High School .....	3
Robinson Seminary .....	2
Merrimac High School .....	1

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Total Newton pupils enrolled in high schools ..... 52

Children between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years old may be employed in industry. The working certificate, if the work is in New Hampshire, is issued by the Superintendent of Schools for the town where the work takes place. Applicant should bring a birth certificate and a statement from employer certifying that employment is being given. If work is in Massachusetts, applicant should present to school department where work is located, a copy of birth certificate, and a statement of employment, and working papers will be given in exchange for these. In New Hampshire the certificate is required between the ages of sixteen to eighteen years. Those over eighteen years are required to file a birth certificate with the employer, and no work certificate is necessary. In Massachusetts, working certificates are required from persons sixteen to twenty-one years. Vacation and out-of-school-hours employment certificates may be obtained as formerly.

Training in safety has become almost as much of a necessity as other fundamentals in any plan of education in this country. Considerable attention has been given to safe procedure at home, at school, on the playground, on the road, with fire and poisons, in water sports, and other varied aspects of safe living.

Our cities have trade schools and mechanic art classes, and are able to furnish this type of education to those pupils, of high school age, that get a greater development from such experience than from the regular high school work. These opportunities are not open to those of our boys that need it. The only solution of this problem would



be the establishment of such a school for a number of towns of a certain section. Haverhill has such a school, but at the present time it cannot take out-of-town pupils. If a school in this section, like Atkinson Academy or Sanborn Seminary could introduce such work, it would help both the pupils and the school. There is a real need for such work and there are federal grants available to the school offering such instruction.

A number of motion pictures and weekly radio programs have done much to bring interesting events and people more realistically into the schoolroom. Various clubs and activities have made the work more interesting, and helpful. They tend to develop such training as social responsibility, good manners, worthy use of leisure time, habits of cleanliness, good health, and good citizenship.

The programs offered by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, and Four H Clubs, have splendid possibilities for character building and development of youth. Greater community cooperation is needed to carry out these programs. These organizations assist, in an effective way, in the educational program of our public schools.

Water is available now in each of the three school buildings. Last Summer a pipe was driven at the Junction and a good supply of fine water obtained at very low cost. A pump and a porcelain sink are located in one of the entries. A water jar with a bubbler attachment completes the equipment. At the Village School a bubbler and a faucet with water from a pressure tank furnish fine drinking and washing facilities. The exterior of the Junction building will need painting in the near future.

Dental clinics have been made possible through the effort of the Granges. I hope it will be possible to continue these clinics each year. Assistance from the Red Cross has again made possible first-aid materials, cod-liver oil, and glasses for children greatly in need of same.

I am very appreciative of the interest and activity of the School Board in their unselfish efforts to make your schools the best that available funds allow. We have work-

ed together for another year for the best interests of the children.

I would like to express my gratitude for the cooperation of the parents and citizens, as well as to those organizations that have given special assistance.

I would not forget the loyal service and active efforts of the teachers. I give them many thanks for their support and diligence. They deserve the bulk of the credit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

# STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

## ATTENDANCE

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Newton Village								
Grades 1-5 .....	11	9	20	16.58	15.48	93.36	15	.75
Newton Village								
Grades 7-8 .....	18	16	34	33.06	31.61	95.61	2	.06
Newton Junction								
Grades 1-5 .....	21	4	25	22.20	20.79	93.65	30	1.2
Rowe's Corner								
Grades 1-4 .....	9	6	15	9.97	9.53	95.58	2	.13
Rowe's Corner								
Grades 5-6 .....	20	20	40	35.19	33.90	96.33	30	.75
Totals .....	79	55	134	116.99	111.31	95.14	79	.59
State average 1938-1939..						94.74		

### Visits to schools by:

Superintendent .....	146
School Board .....	10
Citizens .....	167

Total registration ..... 134

Registered elsewhere previously..... 3

### Unrepeated registration:

Boys .....	77
Girls .....	54
—	131

Average attendance ..... 111.31

Average absence ..... 5.68

Average membership .....	116.99
Per cent. of attendance .....	95.14
Not absent or tardy .....	6
Cases of tardiness .....	79
Number of days schools were in session .....	175

### TEACHERS 1938-1939

Marion Kalashian	Village, Grades 7-8
Angelia Kelly	Village, Grades 1-5
Mary Z. Wright	Junction, Grades 1-5
Loleta Palmer	Rowe's Cor., Grades 5-6
Alice G. Knowles	Rowe's Cor., Grades 1-4
Helen W. Thomas	Union School Nurse
Eva W. Thompson	Music

**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55 SCHOOL CALENDAR AS  
ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF NEWTON FOR  
1939-1940**

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Schools open—September 6.

State Teachers' Convention—October 19-20.

Armistice Day—November 11.

Thanksgiving Recess—November 30, December 1st.

Schools open—December 4th.

Schools close—December 22.

**Winter Recess**

Schools open—January 2.

Schools close—February 16.

**Midwinter Recess**

Schools open—February 26.

Schools close—April 12.

**Spring Recess**

Schools open—April 22.

Memorial Day (Schools closed)—May 30.

Schools close—Elementary schools close after 175  
days of school.

## Report of Supervisor of Music

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Newton schools.

Music education in our schools has developed a genuine enthusiasm and love for good music through vocal and appreciation courses.

Below is a brief outline of the work done in each grade:

Grade I—Rote singing. The melodies are simple, but tuneful, with easy progressions, and thus rote singing becomes a pleasurable and valuable activity. The scale is taught first by rote and then from the blackboard.

Grade II—Rote singing is continued, with the material placed in the pupils' hands. Notation and simple rhythms are presented here.

Grade III—To develop a music vocabulary and broaden the pupil's experience rote singing is still carried on. In this grade reading provides an opportunity for the child to gain facility in using simple elements of music.

Grade IV—Here we have a review of the music elements, which have become familiar to the child, introduce chromatics, the dotted quarter and eighth note, and simple two-part singing.

Grade V—In this grade  $6/8$  measure is introduced, also dotted eighth and sixteenth notes. Two part-singing is continued and easy three-part-singing begun.

Grade VI—More difficult chromatics, scale intervals and triplet time are developed. Three-part singing is continued and broadened.



Grades VII and VIII—The bass clef is presented, and when there are changed voices the pupils experience true harmony in four-part singing.

The Folk Festival presented by the pupils of all the schools on March 31st was well received by the audience, a success financially and of real educational value to the boys and girls, in that they learned many of the characteristic songs and dances. Every country has its own folk-music, individual in melody and rhythm and strongly suggestive of the racial temperament of the nation which produced it.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to you and the teachers for the hearty co-operation extended me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

## Report of School Nurse

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the town of Newton. I wish to thank the Superintendent, members of the school board, teachers, members of the Granges, and all who helped to make the year a success. The report follows:

Number children examined, 121. Underweight, 5.  
Treated and gained since last year, 11.

Defective vision, 6. Corrected since last exam., 11.

Defective teeth, 28. Treated since last exam., 62.

Diseased tonsils, 10. Corrected, 2.

Enlarged glands, 6. Corrected, 3.

### Other Work Accomplished

Number visits to schools, 159.

Number visits to homes, 56.

Number children accompanied to optician, 1. Glasses provided.

Number children accompanied to oculist. (M. D.) 1. Examination.

Number children accompanied to bone clinic, Manchester, 1. Examination.

Number children accompanied to oculist in Manchester, 1.

Number children accompanied to dentist in Haverhill, 1. Teeth treated.

Dental clinic held in May. Dr. Bethell of Manchester

was the dentist. 44 children attended and had their teeth cared for. This clinic was sponsored by the Granges of Newton. Thirty-six children received certificates for complete dental care.

Children were examined for any evidence of contagious diseases during the year. Notices of all defects found were sent home to the parents.

Weighed several times during the year, and weight charts were placed in each school room. Cod Liver Oil was distributed to needy families.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.

School Nurse.

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

1939	Name of Child	Sex	Number Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Birthplace	Name of Mother	Birthplace
Feb. 12	Charles Samuel Bickford	M	1	L Orville S. Bickford	Epsom, N. H.	Jennie C. Johnson	Suncook, N. H.
Feb. 27	Bruce Lester Richardson	M	1	Lester A. Richardson	Lynn, Mass.	Athleen P. Daggett	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 16	Edward Elmer Hatch	M	1	L Edward G. Hatch, Jr.	Amesbury, Mass.	Ruth E. Brewer	Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 24	David Mathon Ladd	M	1	L James M. Ladd	Chauvin, Canada	Muriel Cutler	York, Me.
Apr. 18	Patricia Lee Vincent	F	5	L Leo R. Vincent	Cookshire, Canada	Margaret E. Simes	Kingston, N. H.
May 8	Claire Iola Johnson	F	5	L Edgar J. Johnson	Haverhill, Mass.	Ellen E. M. Soraghan	Methuen, Mass.
June 8	Gordan Keith Quimby	M	1	L Howard F. Quimby, Jr.	Newton, N. H.	Velma J. McCombe	Rochester, N. H.
July 2	Elaine Estelle Plant	F	5	L LeRoy Plant	Ashland, N. H.	Sylvia Gilman	Campton, N. H.
July 13	Julie Maureen Finnigan	F	1	L John S. Finnigan	Belfast, Ireland	Phyllis B. Ladd	Concord, N. H.
Aug. 20	Barbara Jean Leonard	F	1	L Clyde B. Leonard	Calais, Me.	Marguerite J. Harding	No. Andover, Mass.
Oct. 2	Katharene M. Cust	F	1	L Frederick H. Cust	Milford, Me.	Bertha E. Purcell	Bangor, Me.
Oct. 15	Sandra Joanne Bly	F	1	L Floyd R. Winter	Haverhill, Mass.	Jessie M. Bly	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 18	Floyd Leslie Winter	M	2	L George W. Sargent	Newton, N. H.	Louise L. Grebenstein	Newton, N. H.
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Nov. 7	Howard H. Sargent	M	2	L George W. Sargent	Newton, N. H.	Nellie Goodwin	Newburyport, Mass.

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# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Date	Name of the Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 21	Walter J. Bird	30	Brockton, Mass.	Walter E. Bird Annie Sinclair	William J. Wilson Baptist Minister Newton, N. H.
Mar. 11	Mabel D. Cunningham	30	Haverhill, Mass.	Alice E. Fletcher Joseph C. Guivens	William J. Wilson Baptist Minister Newton, N. H.
	Joseph R. Guivens	22	Quincy, Mass.	Annie B. McCarthy	
	Mary K. Crombie	21	Port Glasgow, Scotland	John Crombie Lena Butler	
Apr. 23	George Weiner	20	Boston, Mass.	Nathan Weiner Rose Snyder	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Shirley R. Weiner	18	Toledo, Ohio	Joseph Weiner Dorothy Riman	
May 27	Albert W. Biswanger	21	Medford, Mass.	Samuel A. Biswanger Mary Young	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Lillian E. Butland	20	Medford, Mass.	Ellsworth D. Butland Winnifred C. Murray	
June 19	Richard F. Craig	22	No. Easton, Mass.	Franklin E. Craig Florence E. Barry	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Kathleen L. Arling	19	Malden, Mass.	John W. H. Arling Mildred R. Kaulback	
June 25	Simeon O. Clark	48	Elmore, Vt.	Robert E. Clark Emma M. Dodge	William J. Wilson Baptist Minister Newton, N. H.
	Cora E. Andrews	58	Hampstead, N. H.	James H. Robinson Mary F. Seeley	

July 23	Henry Landsberg	21	Boston, Mass.	Bernard Landsberg Rose Wemerloffsky Harry Bain Fannie Blumsack James Beams Emily Whitall Harrison A. Cummings Winnie M. Raymond John W. H. Arling Mildred R. Kauback Owen Wile Rose Chapman	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Sarah Bain	19	Boston, Mass.		
July 24	Percival Beams	44	Worcester, Mass.		Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Blanche N. Fisher	45	Keene, N. H.		
July 28	Stuart F. Arling	21	Malden, Mass.		Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Frances E. Wile	21			
Aug. 18	Russell E. Kenney	21	Lynn, Mass.	Margaret Kenney Paul J. Barker Annie E. Tweed	Mary A. S. Hayford Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Helen F. Barker	18	Salem, Mass.		
Sept. 5	William J. Donnellan	24	Lexington, Mass.	Stephen Donnellan Nora M. Kirby	Rev. Paul A. Upslough Roman Catholic Priest Portsmouth, N. H.
	Mary E. Connolly	25	Woburn, Mass.	John M. Connolly Margaret Trainor	
Nov. 5	Eldridge O. Arenburg	22	New Canada, N. S.	Lawrence H. Arenburg Mary E. Lowe	William J. Wilson Baptist Minister Newton, N. H.
	Lillian M. Blanchard	24	Norward, Mass.	George H. Blanchard Annie R. Durand	
Dec. 10	Lloyd H. Jenkins	24	Haverhill, Mass.	Walter F. Jenkins Alice G. Mills	John E. Fickett Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Virginia F. Snow	22	Medford, Mass.	Ernest M. Snow Ada F. Griffin	

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# DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Date 1939	Name of Deceased	Age		Birthplace	Sex		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y	M D		M	W		
Jan. 1	Georgia A. Swett	74	1	2	F	W	Harland Clark	Josephine Silloway
Jan. 6	*Grace L. Hanson	73	2	1	F	S	Asa Hanson	Lucy Brown
Jan. 10	Sarah E. Kimball	93	9	2	F	W		
Jan. 15	Charles W. Hayes	75	8	20	M	M	Smith Hayes	Jane Dixon
Jan. 21	*Anna L. Harriman	46	3	19	F	M	Walter C. Libbey	Mary L. Whitcomb
Jan. 25	Orin S. Avery	81	0	5	M	W	Joseph A. Avery	Elizabeth Smith
Mar. 5	William W. Damon	77	2	10	M	M		Emma Getchell
Mar. 22	*Ruth C. Seavey	47			F	M		
Apr. 19	*Margaret A. Thornell				F	M		
Apr. 28	*Walter E. Kimball	73	7	23	M	M		
June 3	*Samuel S. Wiggin	75	2	26	M	M		
June 16	Henry Green	90	10	9	M	W	Moses H. Green	Sarah Maynard
June 27	*Patrick P. Welsh	66	4	1	M	W		
June 30	Lois C. Shane	25	6	5	F	S	Frank Sturgis	Maudie Spaar
July 5	*Adelaide M. Fitts	65	10	7	F	M	William P. Cutter	Charity E. Wade
Sept. 23	*Frank Sargent	79	10	8	M	M		
Sept. 24	*George H. Bartlett	82		18	M	M		
Oct. 6	Martha E. Young	84	5	5	F	S	James W. Young	Mary E. Lang
Oct. 16	Albert W. Hoyt	67	0	18	M	M	Albert P. Hoyt	Mary A. Carter
Nov. 18	Katie M. Wiggin	74	1	8	F	W	Thomas O'Brien	Ellen White
Dec. 13	George F. Wallace	73	2	11	M	M	George W. Wallace	Gertrude Walker
Dec. 19	Sumner Hoyt	77	11	1	M	M	Lewis C. Hoyt	Eliza J. Wicks
Dec. 26	*Frederick W. Carter	59			M	M		

\*Brought here from out of town

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